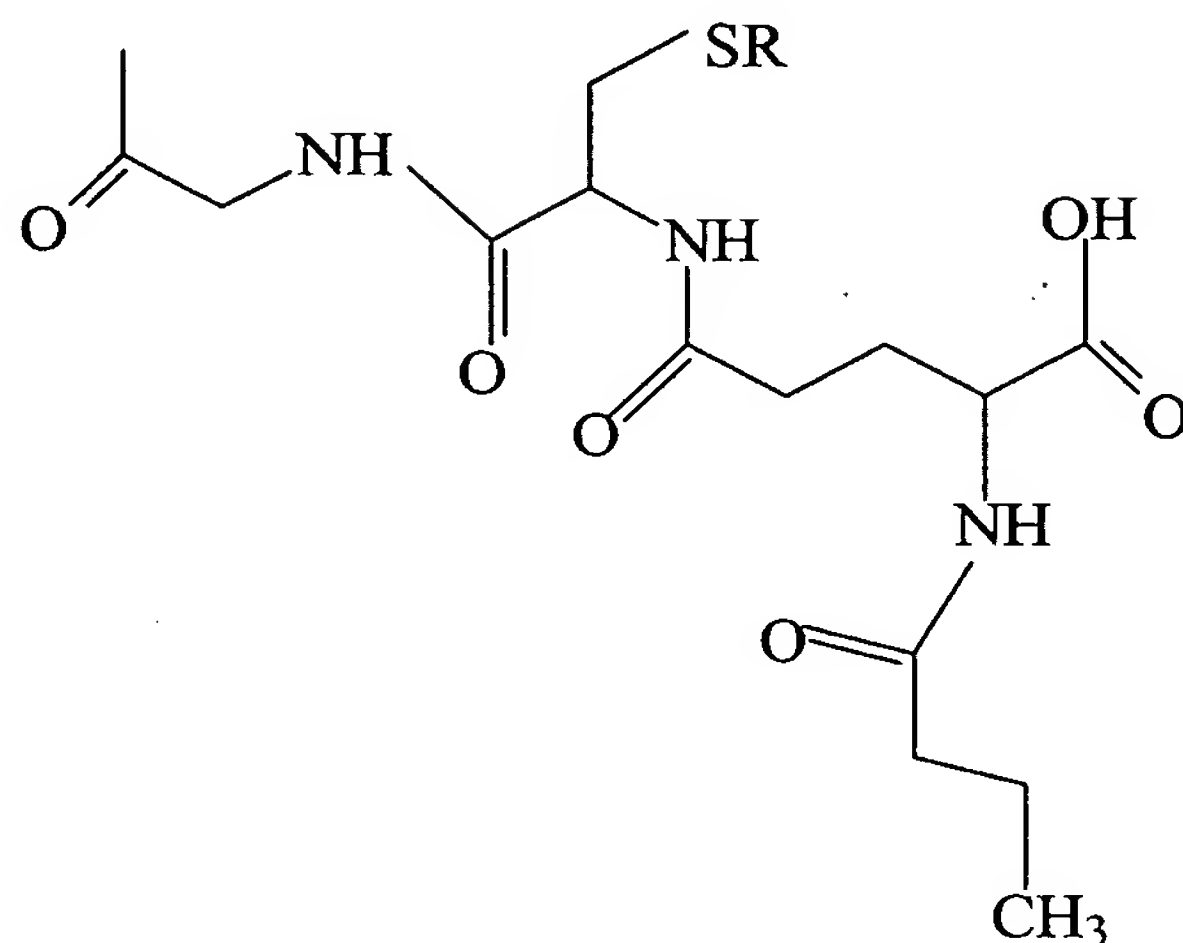


IN THE CLAIMS:

1.-14. (Cancelled)

15. (New) A glutathione derivative having a formula:



wherein R is a thiol protection group.

16. (New) The glutathione derivative of claim 15 wherein R is H or acetyl.

17. (New) A medicament comprising a glutathione derivative of claim 15.

18. (New) The medicament of claim 18 wherein the medicament is an antiviral medicament.

19. (New) A method of treating a disease caused by Paramyxoviruses comprising administration of an effective amount of a glutathione derivative of claim 15 to an individual in need thereof.

20. (New) A method of treating a disease caused by Orthomyxoviruses comprising administration of an effective amount of a glutathione derivative of claim 15 to an individual in need thereof.

21. (New) A method of treating a disease caused by Herpes Simplex-1 comprising administration of an effective amount of a glutathione derivative of claim 15 to an individual in need thereof.

22. (New) A method of treating a disease caused by HIV comprising administration of a glutathione derivative of claim 15 to an individual in need thereof.

23. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a glutathione derivative of claim 15, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient, diluent, or mixture thereof.

24. (New) A method of treating a virus infection comprising administration of an effective amount of a glutathione derivative of claim 15 to an individual in need thereof.

25. (New) The method of claim 24 wherein the virus infection is caused by Paramyxoviruses.

26. (New) The method of claim 24 wherein the virus infection is caused by Orthomyxoviruses.

27. (New) The method of claim 24 wherein the virus infection is caused by Herpes simplex-1.

28. (New) The method of claim 24 wherein the virus infection is caused by HIV.